



Brownfields 2008 Grant Fact Sheet

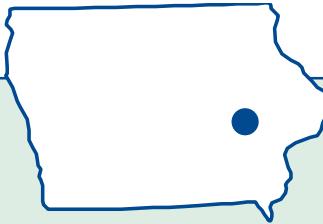
Coralville, IA

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. On January 11, 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Community Description

The City of Coralville was selected to receive two brownfields assessment grants. Located in eastern Iowa, Coralville (population 18,017) is a rapidly growing community. It has a significantly more diverse population and a higher percentage of immigrant residents than the state. It also has a median household income that is lower than the state median, and a higher percentage of residents living below the poverty level. The majority of targeted brownfields are in the older part of the city near the industrial park. These brownfields give a poor first impression at the gateway to Coralville, a city that serves as a hospitality community for visitors to the University of Iowa. They also pose a threat to the area watershed and, ultimately, to drinking water. Assessment of the city's brownfields



Assessment Grants



\$198,500 for hazardous substances
\$198,500 for petroleum

EPA has selected the City of Coralville for two brownfields assessment grants. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct Phase I and II environmental sites assessments, update an electronic portfolio of assessments for public use, and support community outreach activities. Petroleum grant funds will be used to perform the same tasks at sites with potential petroleum contamination.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields web site at: www.epa.gov/brownfields.

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The information presented in this fact sheet comes from the grant proposal; EPA cannot attest to the accuracy of this information. The cooperative agreement for the grant has not yet been negotiated. Therefore, activities described in this fact sheet are subject to change.

will empower the city with the knowledge to recognize and eventually address threats to the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and environment.